

**RULES
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**CHAPTER 0080-2-3
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING MOVEMENT AND HANDLING
OF LIVESTOCK AT FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS**

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0080-2-3-.01 GENERAL.

- (1) All livestock which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal. Certificates for this purpose shall be valid for ninety (90) days from date of issue.
- (2) All stalls, pens, chutes, etc., located on the grounds of fairs and exhibitions shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by USDA, APHIS between each scheduled fair or exhibition.
- (3) No animal showing clinical signs of infectious or communicable disease shall be allowed to enter or remain on premises of fair or exhibitions. It shall be the responsibility of the manager of each event to assure prompt removal of such animals.

Authority: T.C.A. §§44-2-102 and 4-3-203. **Administrative History:** Original Rule certified June 5, 1974. Amendment filed September 22, 1976; effective October 22, 1976. Amendment filed August 29, 1978; effective October 13, 1978. Amendment filed August 11, 1982; effective November 15, 1982. Repeal and new rule filed November 16, 2005; effective March 30, 2006.

0080-2-3-.02 DEFINITIONS.

- (1) For the purposes of these Rules, the “Definitions” outlined in Chapter 0080-2-1-.01 of the Published Rules of the Department of Agriculture shall apply unless otherwise indicated herein.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203 and 44-2-102. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified June 5, 1974. Amendment filed August 29, 1978; effective October 13, 1978. Amendment filed August 11, 1982; effective November 15, 1982. Amendment filed September 17, 1998; effective January 28, 1999. Repeal and new rule filed November 16, 2005; effective March 30, 2006.

0080-2-3-.03 CATTLE.

- (1) All cattle which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203 and 44-2-102. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified June 5, 1974. Amendment filed September 22, 1976; effective October 22, 1976. Amendment filed August 29, 1978; effective October 13, 1978. Amendment filed August 11, 1982; effective November 15, 1982. Repeal and new rule filed November 16, 2005; effective March 30, 2006.

0080-2-3-.04 SWINE.

- (1) All swine which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203 and 44-2-102. **Administrative History:** Original Rule certified June 5, 1974. Amendment filed September 22, 1976; effective October 22, 1976. Amendment filed August 29, 1978; effective October 13, 1978. Amendment filed August 11, 1982; effective November 15, 1982. Repeal and new rule filed November 16, 2005; effective March 30, 2006.

0080-2-3-.05 POULTRY.

- (1) Sponsors of poultry shows or exhibitions shall notify the Tennessee Department of Agriculture at least thirty (30) days prior to such show or exhibition.
- (2) All poultry assembled at shows or exhibitions shall be accompanied by evidence of a negative test within ninety (90) days for Pullorum-Typhoid or shall originate directly from a flock which has been certified as Pullorum-Typhoid clean under the Tennessee Poultry Improvement Plan.
- (3) Poultry found not to be in apparent good health shall be removed immediately from any show or exhibition.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203 and 44-2-102. **Administrative History:** Original Rule filed September 22, 1976; effective October 22, 1976. Amendment filed August 29, 1978; effective October 13, 1978. Amendment filed August 11, 1982; effective November 15, 1982. Amendment filed September 17, 1998; effective January 28, 1999. Repeal and new rule filed November 16, 2005; effective March 30, 2006.

0080-2-3-.06 HORSES AND OTHER EQUIDAE.

- (1) Horses and other Equidae six (6) months of age and older which enter fairs and exhibitions must have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within the preceding twelve (12) months.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203 and 44-2-102. **Administrative History:** Original Rule filed August 29, 1978; effective October 13, 1978. Amendment filed August 11, 1982; effective November 15, 1982. Repeal and new rule filed November 16, 2005; effective March 30, 2006.

0080-2-3-.07 SHEEP.

- (1) Sheep which enter fairs and exhibitions must have an official veterinary health certificate as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1) and meet the requirements of the National Scrapie Identification Program.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203 and 44-2-102. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed November 16, 2005; effective March 30, 2006.

0080-2-3-.08 GOATS.

- (1) Goats which enter fairs and exhibitions must have an official veterinary health certificate as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1) and meet the requirements of the National Scrapie Identification Program.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203 and 44-2-102. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed November 16, 2005; effective March 30, 2006.

0080-2-3-.09 CAMELIDS.

- (1) Camelids which enter fairs and exhibitions must have an official veterinary health certificate as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1).

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203 and 44-2-102. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed November 16, 2005; effective March 30, 2006.

0080-2-3-.10 CAPTIVE CERVIDAE.

- (1) Captive Cervidae which enter fairs and exhibitions must have an official veterinary health certificate as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1).

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203 and 44-2-102. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed November 16, 2005; effective March 30, 2006.

0080-2-3-.11 IMPORTED LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

- (1) Domestic animals entering fairs and exhibitions from areas outside the State of Tennessee shall be subject to current Tennessee import requirements found in Chapter 0080-2-1 and any emergency rules in effect at the time which can be found on the Tennessee Department of Agriculture website: www.state.tn.us/agriculture.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203 and 44-2-102. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed November 16, 2005; effective March 30, 2006.

0080-2-3-.12 ENFORCEMENT.

- (1) Fair association or exhibition management shall inform exhibitors of the rules of this chapter, and shall notify the State Veterinarian or his agent of any violation. Exhibitors shall present evidence of compliance with this chapter to the State Veterinarian or his agent upon request.
- (2) These Rules and Regulations in no way restrict fairs and exhibitions from establishing additional or more stringent health requirements.
- (3) Persons dealing with the movement and handling of domestic animals at fairs and exhibitions shall submit records for inspection and copies of documents immediately upon the request of the Commissioner or his agent.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-203 and 44-2-102. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed November 16, 2005; effective March 30, 2006.